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APPLN. NO: 09/810,988 EXAMINER: G. Dawson
CONFIRMATION NO: 7304
FILED: 16 March 2001 GROUP: 3761
TITLE: DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED INHALATION OF
THERAPEUTIC AEROSOLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 8 October 2002 so that the total time for responding is four months from the date of the Office Action. A response to the Office Action of 8 October 2002 is being filed with this Petition.

A check for the \$110 fee required for filing a one month Extension of Time Petition is also enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4518.

For any questions, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: JAN 22 2003

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